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Ms. Magalie R. Salas, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Portals II, TW-A325, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Rule Making

Mason, Texas

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a Petition for Rule Making for Mason, Texas.

Respectfully Submitted,

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# Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of	)	
Amendment of 73.202 (b Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations (Mason, TX)	) )	MM Docket No
To: John Karousos, Chi Allocations Branch Mass Media Bureau		

#### PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Katherine Pyeatt respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 269C3 at Mason, Texas.

### **DISCUSSION**

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 269C3 to Mason, Texas, as that community's third competing FM service. Mason is an incorporated city and the county seat of Mason County. Mason has a population of 2,167 people as of January 1, 1998 according to the Texas State Data Center. As of March 1999, 220 business establishments in Mason had been given a credit rating by Dun & Bradstreet. Mason has its own mayor, Connie Stockbridge, its own volunteer fire department, post office, school district and a number of local churches.

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Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 269C3 can be allocated to Mason, Texas, consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992).

Reference coordinates are:

30 45 00 N 99 10 14 W

Should this petition be granted, and Channel 269C3 be allotted to Mason, Texas Petitioner will apply for Channel 269C3, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### Mason, Texas

MAPFM search of channel 269C3 (101.7 MHz), at N. 30 45 0, W. 99 10 14.

Searching Channel 269C3 (101.7	7 MHz):
CALL CITY	ST CHN CL S DIST SEPN BRNG CLEARANC
KONO-F HELOTES	TX 266 C1 U 106.1 76.0 161.8ø 30.1
ALC BROWNWOOD	TX 267 C1 U 109.5 76.0 7.5ø 33.5
KOXE BROWNWOOD	TX 267 C1 L 109.5 76.0 7.5ø 33.5
KROX-F BUDA	TX 268 C2 L 139.8 117.0 109.8ø 22.8
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820524 TEMPLE	TX 269 C3 U 179.4 153.0 71.1ø 26.4
KLTD TEMPLE	TX 269 C3 L 179.5 153.0 71.1ø 26.5
KACQ LOMETA	TX 270 A U 93.8 89.0 56.2ø 4.8
KACQ LOMETA	TX 270 A L 97.7 89.0 56.0ø 8.7
KQXT-F SAN ANTONIO	TX 270 C1 U 161.7 144.0 155.8ø 17.7
KQXT-F SAN ANTONIO	TX 270 C1 L 145.9 144.0 158.6ø 1.9
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